

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

Please replace claims 1, 16, and 31 with the following replacement claims 1, 16, and 31.

C1 1. (Amended) A therapeutic agent for treatment of hypoxemia in acute lung injury resulting from indirect causes which occur systemically and thereby injure the lung indirectly comprising anti-IL-8 antibody as an active ingredient in an amount effective to treat the acute lung injury.

C2 16. (Amended) A process for the production of a therapeutic agent for treatment of hypoxemia in acute lung injury resulting from indirect causes which occur systemically and thereby injure the lung indirectly comprising mixing anti-IL-8 antibody in an amount effective to treat the acute lung injury with an pharmaceutical acceptable carrier.

C3 31. (Amended) A therapeutic method for treatment of hypoxemia in acute lung injury resulting from indirect causes which occur systemically and thereby injure the lung indirectly, which method comprises administering anti-IL-8 antibody to a subject in need of said therapy.